

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 442

By Pitts

A RESOLUTION to recognize Hal Bedell on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of service; and

WHEREAS, Hal Bedell is one such estimable person, who has served with probity as the principal of Kenwood High School in the Clarksville-Montgomery County School System and will take his much-deserved retirement on June 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bedell has rendered sterling service as an educator and administrator, and he has dedicated his career to cultivating the young minds of his students, giving them the guidance and skills they need to succeed in life; and

WHEREAS, Hal Bedell served his country in the United States Army for eighteen and one-half years before entering the education profession; and

WHEREAS, an educator for twenty-four years, he spent three years at Clarksville Academy and three years in Kentucky before coming to the Clarksville-Montgomery County School System eighteen years ago; and

WHEREAS, Hal Bedell has served as principal of Kenwood High School for fourteen years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bedell exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, he is most grateful for the love and support he shares with his wife, Lori Bedell, his son and daughter-in-law, Chris and Amanda Bedell, his daughter and son-in-law, Melissa and Kane Calmes, his step-daughter and step-son-in-law, Lauren and A.J. Pritchard,

and his grandchildren, Baileigh Bedell, Carter Bedell, Noah Bedell, Nicole Carrion, Nathan Carrion, Raylynn Gibbs, Jaiden Calmes, Brooklynn Calmes, and Britten Calmes; and

WHEREAS, Hal Bedell is an active and important part of his community and his profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Bedell has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and students; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we recognize and commend Hal Bedell on the occasion of his retirement, extending our deepest gratitude for his many years of service as an educator and administrator and our best wishes for his continued success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.